

HOUSE RESOLUTION 158
By Scroggs

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Molly Meisenheimer on
being selected "Citizen of the Year" by the
Germantown Lions.

WHEREAS, each year, after a rigorous selection process, the Germantown Lions
chooses its "Citizen of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, the overwhelming choice for 1998 "Citizen of the Year" was Molly
Meisenheimer; and

WHEREAS, officials praised her exceptional service in the battle against breast cancer
and her tireless efforts as the founder of the Memphis Area Race for the Cure as determining
factors in the choice; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, Molly Meisenheimer started the Memphis Area Race for the Cure,
an all-female, nationally-held race that benefits breast cancer awareness, education and
research; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Meisenheimer also founded "Ko-Men for the Cure", an all-male support
for friends or loved ones diagnosed with breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, she founded "Tour for the Cure", an LPGA pro-am golf tournament held in
Memphis whose proceeds go to breast cancer treatment and research; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Meisenheimer has been the recipient of numerous awards and
accolades, even a brief list of which is inspiring: Outstanding Young Women of America, the
Community Service Award from Methodist Hospital, Germantown, the Hometown Hero Award
by WMC-TV and the Emerging Leader Award from the University of Memphis; and

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WHEREAS, from 1995-1997, Molly Meisenheimer served with acumen and acuity as the executive director of the Memphis Cancer Center Research Foundation; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, the “Molly Meisenheimer Training Facility” was opened in Memphis to provide training from breast physicians, technicians and surgeons; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Molly Meisenheimer was selected as one of the “50 Women Who Make a Difference in the Mid-South”; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Meisenheimer was honored as an outstanding breast cancer survivor at a ceremony in Washington, D.C. by Tipper Gore, Senator and Mrs. Bill Frist and former First Lady Betty Ford; and

WHEREAS, her countless accomplishments aside, Molly Meisenheimer is most appreciative of the love and companionship she shares with her loving husband, William, and her two sons, Drew and Tyler; and

WHEREAS, Molly Meisenheimer is an active and devout member of the Germantown United Methodist Church where she serves as a valued member of the mission committee; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause to recognize this outstanding lady who has meant so much to Germantown and whose unflagging commitment to the fight against breast cancer has made a difference to Tennessee as well as the nation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Molly Meisenheimer on being selected “Citizen of the Year” by the Germantown Lions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.